The ARRL's handling of amateur radio morse code requirements in their RM-10867 proposal amounts to putting nails into a coffin for this mode of communication, as I see it. A much more sensible approach is that suggested by Ronald D. Lowrance in RM-10869. I cannot see how phasing out amateur radio's most efficient and frequency conserving mode is, in any way, in the best interests of amateur radio. I do, however, see how such a move might be in the best interest of other parties.